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Idaho Milk Production Up 5.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2011 totaled 1.13 billion pounds, a 5.0 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.3 percent from May 2011. Average milk production per cow in June 2011 was 1,950 pounds, up 40 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during May was 578,000 head, up 16,000 from June 2010, and up 1,000 head from May 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2010-2011

	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change
State	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	From 2010
	1,000 Head		Po	Pounds		Million Pounds	
Arizona	176	186	2,025	1,980	356	368	3.4
California	1,754	1,773	1,935	1,980	3,394	3,511	3.4
Colorado	118	127	2,010	1,990	237	253	6.8
Florida	115	117	1,600	1,590	184	186	1.1
Idaho	562	578	1,910	1,950	1,073	1,127	5.0
Illinois	101	98	1,615	1,600	163	157	-3.7
Indiana	169	170	1,735	1,710	293	291	-0.7
Iowa	212	204	1,760	1,775	373	362	-2.9
Kansas	118	123	1,755	1,765	207	217	4.8
Michigan	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	0.1
Minnesota	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	-4.6
Missouri	100	96	1,230	1,210	123	116	-5.7
New Mexico	325	328	2,080	2,100	676	689	1.9
New York	610	610	1,770	1,775	1,080	1,083	0.3
Ohio	270	268	1,660	1,600	448	429	-4.2
Oregon	118	122	1,695	1,720	200	210	5.0
Pennsylvania	541	543	1,660	1,620	898	880	-2.0
Texas	410	434	1,775	1,850	728	803	10.3
Utah	85	88	1,810	1,770	154	156	1.3
Vermont	136	135	1,565	1,585	213	214	0.5
Virginia	95	96	1,515	1,470	144	141	-2.1
Washington	250	262	1,970	2,000	493	524	6.3
Wisconsin	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	-1.6
23 State Total	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	1.4

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Idaho Cattle On Feed Up 8 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2011 totaled 215,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 7 percent from June 1, 2011. Steers and steer calves accounted for 110,000 head of cattle on feed the inventory or 51 percent of the cattle on feed in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head. There were 104,000 head of heifers and heifer calves on feed on July 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, unchanged from June 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 47,000 head, up 4,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010. Cattle on feed July 1, 2011, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 12.2 million, up 3 percent from the 11.9 million on July 1, 2010. Cattle on feed in feedlots with 1,000 or more head accounted for 86 percent of the total cattle on feed on July 1, 2011, up from 85 percent last year.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2010-2011 1/

			July 1, 2011			
State	July 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	Number	As % of 2010	As % of June	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent	
Arizona	255	290	287	113	99	
California	430	460	470	109	102	
Colorado	920	1,080	1,000	109	93	
Idaho	200	230	215	108	93	
Iowa	570	610	590	104	97	
Kansas	2,010	2,110	2,030	101	96	
Nebraska	2,000	2,190	2,020	101	92	
Oklahoma	350	355	350	100	99	
South Dakota	215	235	210	98	89	
Texas	2,590	2,780	2,700	104	97	
Washington	168	199	200	119	101	
Other States	363	389	379	104	97	
United States	10,071	10,928	10,451	104	96	

Stocks in Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on June 30, 2011 totaled 875 million pounds, up 3 percent from May 31, 2011, but down 3 percent from June 30, 2010. Other frozen potatoes, at 225 million pounds, were down slightly from May stocks and down 7 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2011, totaled 191 million pounds, up 12 percent from the end of the previous month, but down 4 percent from June 30, 2010. Stocks of American cheese totaled 619 million pounds, down slightly from May 31, 2010, and down 1 percent from June 30, 2010.

	June 30,	May 31,	June 30,	2011
Commodity	2010	2011	2011	2010
		Percent		
POTATOES				
French Fries	899,847	847,211	874,532	97
Other Frozen	242,099	225,338	225,309	93
TOTAL	1,141,946	1,072,549	1,099,841	96
DAIRY				
Butter	197,601	170,095	190,643	96
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	627,053	621,802	619,036	99

Idaho Red Meat Production Down 82 Percent from Last Year

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2011 totaled 3.1 million pounds, down 82 percent from last year. The decrease is due to closure of a slaughter facility in Idaho. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2011 period totaled 72.9 million pounds, down 27 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.22 billion pounds in June, up 1 percent from the 4.18 billion pounds produced in June 2010. Beef production, at 2.37 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.10 million head, up 2 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,262 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.2 million pounds, 4 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 72,500 head, up 6 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was down 3 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.94 million head, down 1 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 273 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 11 percent from June 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 183,400 head, 14 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 3 pounds from June a year ago. January to June 2011 commercial red meat production was 24.2 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 2 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 8 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States 11

State	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as % of 2010 2/
	Million Pounds			Percent
Arizona	32.3	32.6	38.6	119
Arkansas	4.4	3.5	3.5	79
California	149.5	143.3	152.1	102
Colorado	189.6	169.5	195.3	103
Delaware-Maryland	3.3	3.2	3.1	92
Florida	9.3	9.6	10.0	107
Georgia	9.8	9.1	11.5	117
Idaho	17.2	13.9	3.1	18
Illinois	220.7	209.4	218.2	99
Indiana	147.5	137.7	141.6	96
Iowa	530.5	502.2	524.5	99
Kansas	484.0	437.8	506.7	105
Kentucky	43.2	42.9	43.6	101
Michigan	45.0	41.1	40.3	90
Minnesota	228.7	214.3	228.2	100
Missouri	139.4	135.1	138.3	99
Montana	1.7	1.3	1.4	86
Nebraska	619.8	564.9	622.8	100
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	164
New Jersey	4.7	4.2	4.8	103
New York	2.7	2.4	2.6	97
North Carolina	198.1	197.3	198.9	100
North Dakota	3.3	4.3	3.4	102
Ohio	25.0	24.7	25.3	101
Oklahoma	97.0	94.9	103.2	106
Oregon	5.2	5.6	5.9	112
Pennsylvania	105.4	101.3	104.5	99
South Carolina	19.7	19.6	19.5	99
South Dakota	82.9	75.6	76.0	92
Tennessee	18.6	14.5	17.5	94
Texas	455.1	438.7	494.5	109
Utah	39.2	34.0	40.5	103
Virginia	38.4	36.9	37.6	98
Washington	76.3	68.8	76.5	100
Wisconsin	121.5	112.5	116.9	96
Wyoming	0.5	0.4	0.5	103
United States	4,176.5	3,914.2	4,218.4	101

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

Planted and Harvested Acreage 2010-2011 Idaho & U.S.

	201		2011		
Crop	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested 1/	
	Thousand Acres				
IDAHO					
All Wheat	1,400.0	1,345.0	1,448.0	1,378.0	
Winter Wheat	750.0	710.0	820.0	770.0	
Durum Wheat	20.0	20.0	8.0	8.0	
Spring Wheat	630.0	615.0	620.0	600.0	
Field Corn ^{2/}	320.0	110.0	390.0	130.0	
Oats	70.0	20.0	70.0	15.0	
Barley	490.0	470.0	510.0	490.0	
All Hay		1,470.0		1,370.0	
Alfalfa Hay		1,130.0		1,020.0	
Other Hay		340.0		350.0	
Sugarbeets	171.0	170.0	176.0	175.0	
Dry Beans 3/	135.0	134.0	85.0	84.0	
Canola	19.5	18.4	12.0	11.5	
UNITED STATES					
All Wheat	53,603.0	47,637.0	56,433.0	47,174.0	
Winter Wheat	37,335.0	31,749.0	41,108.0	32,307.0	
Durum Wheat	2,570.0	2,529.0	1,698.0	1,647.0	
Spring Wheat	13,698.0	13,359.0	13,627.0	13,220.0	
Field Corn ^{2/}	88,192.0	81,446.0	92,282.0	84,888.0	
Oats	3,138.0	1,263.0	2,587.0	934.0	
Barley	2,872.0	2,465.0	2,815.0	2,480.0	
All Hay		59,862.0		57,605.0	
Alfalfa Hay		19,956.0		19,329.0	
Other Hay		39,906.0		38,276.0	
Sugarbeets	1,171.4	1,155.7	1,237.5	1,196.9	
Dry Beans 3/	1,911.4	1,842.7	1,258.0	1,207.2	
Canola	1,448.8	1,431.0	1,142.8	1,121.4	

^{1/2011} Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.